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Description: ff. i + 80 + ii + i - 18th-19th centuries. Quarter bound in brown, spattered calf, gold-tooled. Marbled paper sides. - From the collection of Hannah D. Rabinowitz. Acquired from C. A. Stonehill in 1960 as the gift of Edwin J., Frederick W., and Walter Beinecke. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, MS 285.

Notes:-Manuscript on parchment (worn and stained) of a collection of moralistic sayings, compiled from various authorities: the French version of an Arabic work of the 11th century. Guillaume de Tignonville (d. 1414) composed the French text from a Latin translation sometime before 1402. The philosophers represented include (in the order of their appearance): Sedachias, Hermes, Tac, Zalqualquin, Homer, Zalon, Abion, Hippocrates, Pythagoras, Diogenes, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Alexander the Great, Ptolemy, Assaron, Loguion, Onese, Macdarge, Thesile, St. Gregory, Galen.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: French *Country:* France *Century:* 15th

View a detailed description: http://brbl-net.library.yale.edu/pre1600ms/docs/pre1600.ms285.htm

View in the Beinecke's Digital Library: http://brbl-dl.library.yale.edu/vufind/Search/Results?lookfor=Beinecke_MS_285&type=CallNumber&sort=title

Part 1:

Description: - parchment - 294 x 210 (192 x 138) mm.

Country: France
Cardinal point:
Region: France
City:
Assigned Date: [ca. 1400]
Searchable Date Range: 1400 - 1400
Dated by scribe: No
Inscribed Date:
Document: No
Number of Scribes:

Script: Written by a single scribe in an informal batarde, often with calligraphic flourishes extending into margins.

Notes: One miniature on f. 1r, 11-line, Ezekiel, Socrates, and Cicero with identifying banderoles, in grisaille with light green and ink washes; in a frame of thin pink and gold bands. One 5-line initial on f. 1r, pink, with orange and pink ivy on a blue stem against a blue ground; a pink and gold bar border in inner margin, with ivy terminals, black ink ivy with gold leaves and gold dots. 2-line initials throughout, gold against pink and blue grounds with white highlights. Guide-letters and rubrics throughout. Binding: 18th-19th centuries. Quarter bound in brown, spattered calf, gold-tooled. Marbled paper sides.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Title: Les dits moraulx des philosophes.

Subjects: Conduct of life--Early works to 1800.; Arabic literature.; French literature--To 1500.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Literature, Medieval--Translations.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

Language(s): French